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SUBJECT: PAKISTANI NUCLEAR-FREE ZONE PROPOSAL

1. AMBASSADOR YAQUB MET WITH ASST SECRETARY FOR IO
BUFFUM SEPT 5, USING OCCASION TO DISCUSS PAKISTANI PRO-
POSALS FOR SOUTH ASIA NUCLEAR FREE ZONE (SANFZ) AND FOR
INCREASED SECURITY GUARANTEES FOR NON-NUCLEAR STATES.

2. ON SANFZ HE NOTED THAT THE ASIAN COUNTRIES APPEARED
TO SUPPORT THE PROPOSAL IN PRINCIPLE. HE HAD NO REACTION
FROM INDIA. HE PRESUMED INDIANS WOULD HAVE CERTAIN
RESERVATIONS BUT CITED THEIR STAND ON NUCLEAR PRESENCE
IN INDIAN OCEAN PEACE ZONE CONTEXT. HE SAID SANFZ
PROPOSAL WOULD BE DISCUSSED AT SEPT 12 MEETING
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BETWEEN GOP AND GOI AT ISLAMABAD.

3. AMB. BUFFUM RECALLED OUR FOUR CRITERIA FOR NUCLEAR-FREE ZONES (INITIATIVE MUST COME FROM REGION CONCERNED; ALL SIGNIFICANT STATES IN REGION SHOULD BE INCLUDED IN ZONE; ZONE SHOULD NOT UPSET MILITARY BALANCE IN REGION; PROVISION SHOULD BE MADE FOR ADEQUATE VERIFICATION), AND NOTED US WOULD BE INTERESTED IN SEEING REFINEMENTS OF PAKISTANI PROPOSAL AS THEY BECOME AVAILABLE. YAQUB LISTENED THOUGHTFULLY TO CRITERIA AND INDICATED THEY WERE PERTINENT TO REFINEMENT OF PROPOSAL.

4. AMB. BUFFUM NOTED HIGH VISIBILITY OF BROAD RANGE OF NON-PROLIFERATION-RELATED SUBJECTS TO BE CONSIDERED AT GENERAL ASSEMBLY. HE REAFFIRMED GREAT IMPORTANCE US ATTACHES TO NON-PROLIFERATION, SAYING THAT ANY SUGGESTIONS US WAS GIVING UP ON THIS SCORE WERE MISTAKEN.

5. YAQUB DID NOT PRESS ON QUESTION OF INCREASED SECURITY ASSURANCES, LIMITING HIMSELF TO REPORTING PAKISTAN'S INTENTION OF RAISING SUBJECT IN FIRST COMMITTEE. KISSINGER

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